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For: USE OF COMPOUNDS WHICH MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO
MODIFY THE PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF
THE SKIN AND/OR THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AS
AGENTS PREVENTING OR REDUCING THE ADHESION
OF MICROORGANISMS TO THE LATTER

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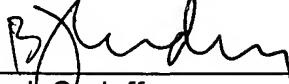
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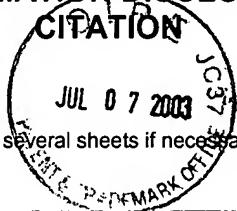
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